

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. Imboden, of Confederate cavalry fame, recently stated in a letter, that if Virginia's mineral wealth had been as fully developed in 1860, as it is now, there would have been no war.

It has been a long while since we have seen such a sharp squib as the following, from the *Texas Sittings*: "Jeff" Davis says he was shot at during the war. That is more than Grover Cleveland can say.

Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, in a recent speech to ex-rebel veterans, said: "Whenever I admit we were in the wrong, may God blast me where I stand!" Great applause from the blasted rebels.—*Det. Tribune*.

The official majority of Buckner, dem., over Bradley, rep., in ninety-nine counties heard from is 17,037. The estimated total majority is 17,500. The twenty counties not yet officially reported gave Cleveland a majority of 4,347. Good enough for Kentucky.

Late corn and potatoes are reported by the state crop bulletin to be one quarter yield. Fruit is suffering in the southern section. Oceana county reports fruit in good condition, with a fair yield of wheat and oats. Corn on bottom lands is holding out well. It will give an average yield. In other localities the crop is seriously affected.

The Free Press is very much displeased because the state assembly of knights of labor favor the Grenell election bill. That was to be expected. The Democrats have opposed about every bill that has been passed in this or any other state that was intended to insure correct registration or to diminish opportunities for bribery, bullying and false count.—*Det. Tribune*.

There is not much encouragement for prohibition in Texas. Since the first returns, which were very deceptive, the majority has steadily increased, until the known majorities now aggregate 93,000, and the estimated ones pile up the adverse figures to the enormous total of 125,000. This means that there must have been nearly three to one against prohibition.—*Det. Tribune*.

The Chicago bootleggers got off with a light sentence. They knocked down from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a piece of the county's money, and escaped with sentences of two years in prison for some, and one thousand dollars fine for others. What they paid out for attorney's fees, to fix the jury and procure favorable testimony, no doubt made a large hole in their stealings, and they may come out of prison poor.—*Buy City Press*.

Democratic conventions in Mississippi are voicing popular discontent with the state administration by calling for an investigation of all the departments by a non-partisan commission. The state is experiencing the evils of the vicious political system of the Southern States. With half of the voters of the state silenced through fraud, is it any wonder that corruption rules in the administration of affairs? Men vile enough to falsify election returns are equal to stealing from the state.—*Blade*.

The Jackson Patriot (dem.) says that "Gov. Alger had a relapse into the lurid depths of a bloody shirtism just before he started for Europe. His anatomy was disturbed because President Cleveland 'put ex-rebels in the cabinet.'" If the Jackson editor will please bear in mind that Gen. Alger's anatomy was a good deal disturbed by rebel bullets during his 66 active engagements with the rebels he will perhaps refrain from further abuse of him. It has become quite the popular thing lately with democratic organs to make the union soldier a target for vicious assault, just as the copperheads did during the war. We'll see who comes out ahead this time. The copperhead didn't before and he will not now.—*Det. Tribune*.

The committee recently appointed by the directors of the Detroit, Charlevoix and Escanaba railroad committee to visit New York in the interest of that company have returned, having consummated arrangements by which the D. C. & E. will form an extension of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern railroad. The T. A. A. & N. is now completed to Mt. Pleasant and is being pushed from that place to Kalamazoo where it will connect with the D. C. & E. Work between Charlevoix and Kalamazoo will begin as soon as contracts can be made for the grubbing and grading. If practical, the route will probably be extended to Mackinaw City, thus placing Charlevoix not on a branch or spur, but on a main line, giving it direct connection with the east as well as the west.—*Charlevoix Journal*.

The Cleveland Leader hails Robert T. Lincoln as "a rising political star." It says that "he is not a rising star because he is the son of that noble martyr, but because he has proved himself honest, true and statesmanlike, and endowed with the ability to conduct national affairs in a thoroughgoing, competent and business-like manner."

The lower house of the Georgia legislature has passed the infamous Glenn bill making it a "chain-gang" offense to teach white children and black ones in the same school. It is chiefly directed against the professors in the Atlanta university. If it becomes a law and these professors submit to it, it will not provoke further agitation, but if they disobey it, and it is enforced against them, the affair will rise to national importance. It was offenses and outrages of this nature that made slavery so odious.—*Det. Tribune*.

The Louisville Courier Journal, says: "The president is spending the hot days at his own home, Oakview, near Washington. It is perhaps just to remember that his predecessors spent the heated term at the Soldiers' Home, which did not belong to them." It is perhaps just as well to remember that those republican predecessors were not out of place in a soldier's home, while President Cleveland would be. President Cleveland is shrewd enough to know where his presence is most welcome.—*Clare Press*.

It does not take a very shrewd observer of political affairs to see that the democratic party is bound to be wiped out next year. It will not die, for, like a wart or a corn, there is always enough of it left to sprout, and never knows when it is dead. Good judges estimate that the labor vote will take away 40 or 50 per cent. of its entire vote. The South, of course, will remain practically solid, but even this is doubted by many. The next democratic candidate for the presidency will be the worst defeated candidate since the war. Read this prediction and mark well, for it is bound to be fulfilled.—*Bloomington (Ill.) Leader*.

In his address at Capt. W. A. Owens' funeral the Rev. D. M. Cooper very truthfully described him as one of the martyrs of the war. But for the wound in his hand, which affected his mind and indirectly ended his death, he would probably not only have been alive today, but have achieved even a greater success in life than he actually accomplished. And what is true of him is true of hundreds of others who, on account of wounds that did not wholly disable, on account of exposure, on account of sickness and exhaustion, had their usefulness lessened and their lives shortened by the war.—*Det. Tribune*.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "The G. A. R. must be made to understand that it must behave or disband." Think of the impudence of this talk from an organ of unrepentant rebels. A few years ago the men now composing the G. A. R. gave this blatant editor and the men he blazes for everything that a magnanimous victor could give a conquered foe—gave them their political privileges and an equal share in the government. Now this ingrate insolently turns upon his generous opponents and assumes dictatorial airs. Think of the impudence!—*National Tribune*.

Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock our citizens were aroused by an alarm of fire and on getting to the scene it was found that fire had been discovered in the southeast side of the latest addition to the Pioneer Hotel on Main street in this village. The fire apparatus was quickly brought into use and well handled, the flames being quickly subdued. The hotel is one of the oldest in the village and had the fire glided a little more headway before being discovered it would have been extremely difficult to have extinguished it. The origin of the fire is unknown.—*Roscommon News*.

G. H. Bonnell, photographer of Grayling, is in the village and will remain for short time. He is located in a tent at the rear of Orest's hardware store where he cordially invites the citizens of Roscommon to call and inspect his work. Special care taken with children and satisfaction guaranteed. Do not let this opportunity to get a good photograph pass, but go at once.—*Ros. News*.

There seems to be a solid movement on foot to build a church here. Mrs. Place has given the necessary land, and we understand there is over \$200.00 subscribed at present.—*Northern Mail*.

Melvin Ranchey was drowned at Five Lakes, near Gaylord, on the 7th inst. He jumped from a log to swim ashore, but was taken with cramps and drowned. His body was recovered. He leaves a widow and two children.

A Quiny woman whose husband went boating with a female friend, waited on the shore, and when they returned, threw her rival headfirst into the water—and nearly drowned her. Women do get mad at such little things.

Sectionalism.
It is the belief of many of the leading politicians, of both of the Democratic and Republican parties that in the campaign of 1888, personal issues, such as governed that of 1884, will be entirely lost sight of, and that national questions will come before the people to be fought out at the polls. Though the old issue of slavery is dead beyond any resurrection, there are others coming up which partake of a sectional character, and Col. Watterson is no doubt right when he says that the Southern issue will be a prominent one next year. Just what phase he expects it to take is not stated, but there is no doubt about the existence of a strong feeling in the south that makes this probable.

It is an absurdity to talk about the north waving the "bloody shirt," thus reviving old animosities. From beginning to end, it is the south which has lost sight of the national idea so prominent in northern thought, for which the north fought, and which it is resolved to maintain. It is the south that is constantly prating of southern rights as individualized from those of any other section. It is the south which talks of southern people as of a race distinct from the rest of the Union. It is the south which complains of oppression just as it used to in old days of slavery. It is the south which does not recognize the fact that what is national law in Ohio with regard to elections is law in every other state of the Union including South Carolina, that everywhere naturalized citizens are entitled to vote, and that the negro comes into that category. It is the south which, trusting to the sympathizing of a democratic president with southern proclivities, is raising questions that may inject a southern issue into the next years campaign. It certainly will not be the republican party nor the north. Sectionalism has no part in republican principles, but the right of every citizen to a free vote is a fundamental doctrine, and will be maintained to the end.—*Blade*.

In Brief, And to the Point.
Dissemination is a deadly disease. It is a human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easy to put out of order. Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad coffee, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics. But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this bad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy. Remember: No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Only seventy-five cents.

President Cleveland is going to make a good long trip over the country this fall. We are glad that he has determined to add to his very scanty information about the country whose chief executive he is. He should have made this trip, however, a year and a half ago, and thus avoid the certain inference that he is "swinging round the circle" to work up a renomination. There is a great encephalitis on the part of the masses to see Mr. Cleveland, which will be gratified. There are lots of democrats who imagine him to be of a much more striking personality than he really is; and a good view of the man will disabuse their minds of the idea that he has the figure of a middle-aged Apollo, and the commanding front of a nineteenth century Jove. They will find him a perfectly ordinary type of the plethoric American with nothing whatever about him to inspire awe, command extraordinary respect, or arouse the slightest enthusiasm. Mr. Cleveland is a very commonplace man, with a somewhat churlish and stubborn disposition. The people will see him as he really is. Swing low, sweet chariot, with Grover.—*Blade*.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," was the subject of the discourse of Rev. C. L. Adams at the M. E. Church last Sunday morning. We were reminded of the fact that the laws providing for proper observance of the Sabbath are not enforced. Not only are the saloons not closed on that day but business places generally are kept open. Our citizens and officers who are doing so much commendable work in prosecuting violations of the Fourth of July law should continue the good work and see that the laws preventing the desecration of the Sabbath are strictly enforced. This would add very largely to the appearance and order of our village and just as much business could be done in the six days as are now done in seven. We agree with the preacher, that the day of rest would greatly benefit all men, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.—*Ogemaw Times*.

An editor is a man who lives on what other people owe him until he starves to death. A subscriber is one who takes a paper and says he is "well pleased with it and tells everybody else they 'ought to subscribe,'" after he has had the paper about seven years, the editor writes and asks him for \$2 and then the subscriber writes back and tells him "not to send him old paper any more, for there was nothing in it," and then the poor editor goes and starves to death some more.—*Exchange*.

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EDITOR AVANCE: The church trial of Rev. O. Barfell, was held here to-day, and he was found guilty of neglect of all pastoral duties; of repeated exposure of his person in a nude condition; of using tobacco; of taking other people's goods without permission; of avoiding all necessary household work, and of gross neglect of his wife in sickness. Other charges were preferred, but as the witnesses failed to appear, they were not considered. Sentence was pronounced that he be silenced from the ministry, and expelled from the church, and that notice of the conviction be published in the AVANCE and other public papers. Yours truly,
Rev. H. V. CLARK,
Presiding Officer.

Pioneer Society.
At a meeting of the Committee of the Crawford County Pioneer Society, the following programme was arranged for the Annual Pic-Nic, to be held at the picnic grounds on the Ausable river, nine miles East of Grayling, August 20, or 21. Exercises to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
1. Singing.
2. Prayer by Rev. Edwards.
3. Singing.
4. Address by the President.
5. Singing.
6. Volunteer speeches by members.
7. Dinner.
AFTERNOON.
8. Singing.
9. Address by J. M. Finn.
10. Singing.
11. Volunteer speeches. Declamations and readings by members.
12. Singing.
13. Election of officers.
All are cordially invited to attend.
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He who can find serious faults with the work of the Knights of Labor of this state at Muskegon is capricious and unreasonable. With the exception of the two great stress laid upon the Grenell election bill as about the only means of political salvation, the tone of the assembly was moderate and conservative. It will command the sympathy of every honest man in its opposition to political trickery, and of every civilized one in its condemnation of anarchy and communism. Its opposition to strikes as a method of settling difficulties is wise and courageous. Its advocacy of the higher education of the masses is both liberal and foresighted. Its officers chosen for the ensuing year, are conservative, non-partisan and well-qualified. Mr. Powderley's name and reputation found favor with the convention and his counsels were heartily and unanimously approved. The convention's action distinctively commended the Knights of Labor to the confidence of the community.—*Det. Tribune*.

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Hay, No. 2, per ton, 14.00
Hay, No. 3, per ton, 13.00
Hay, No. 4, per ton, 12.00
Hay, No. 5, per ton, 11.00
Hay, No. 6, per ton, 10.00
Hay, No. 7, per ton, 9.00
Hay, No. 8, per ton, 8.00
Hay, No. 9, per ton, 7.00
Hay, No. 10, per ton, 6.00
Hay, No. 11, per ton, 5.00
Hay, No. 12, per ton, 4.00
Hay, No. 13, per ton, 3.00
Hay, No. 14, per ton, 2.00
Hay, No. 15, per ton, 1.00
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Miss Emma Hanson and Miss Bessie Mickelson spent Sunday with friends at Otsego Lake.

Lunch baskets different styles and sizes, rattan and split, from 25 to 50 cents, at W. H. James.

C. W. Wight has moved into the property lately purchased by him of Frank Owens.

Mr. Mickelson commenced clearing off the ground for the residence of C. W. Wight.

John Mason and A. Herzfeld will raise their flag poles to-morrow.—Ros. News.

Marius Hanson, Frank Bell and James and Eddie Hartwick went to Mackinaw on the excursion.

Luke Bosom, of Beaver Creek township, proved up on his homestead last Friday.

Miss Etta Stecker returned from Mackinaw yesterday morning.—Ros. News.

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C. M. W. Blakeslee and family went on the excursion to the Island last Saturday.

J. Stanley Jr., family and friends spent Saturday and Sunday at Portage Lake.

The Rev. Mr. Finn has kindly consented to preach at the Hall on Sabbath morning next at the usual hour.

The Grayling Cornet Band will accompany the soldiers of Crawford Co. to the reunion.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houck died at one o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to Cheshaning for burial.

For a lame back, side or chest, use Shilo's Plaster. Price 35 cents.

The M. C. R. R. will issue tickets to Rosecommon and return for one and one-third fare for the round trip during the reunion.—Ros. News.

Penoyar Bros. have bought all the timber in this county owned by the Moore Lumber Co. The deal amounts to about \$200,000.—Northern Mail.

It is said that only about five miles connection would make a continuous railroad from Cadillac via Lake City to Grayling.—Oscoda Outline.

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Garret Mead went to Mackinaw last Friday where he will spend a few days. On his return he will make an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Messrs. Staley, Connine, Lankester and Rev. Edwards went on a fishing excursion to the Manistee river, last Tuesday.

A. E. Newman, County Surveyor, returning from an extended job of surveying for Pack, Woods & Co., last Monday.

Mr. McCrea, of the Cincinnati Post, and J. M. Finn returned from a successful fishing excursion down the Manistee river, last Tuesday.

The finest sample of wheat we have seen this year was grown on the farm of Supervisor Wakeley, about 12 miles down the river.

Mrs. C. Tringstad and son and daughter of Kansas City, and Mrs. L. Horton and daughter of Mason are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ober.

Mr. Mack Taylor has taken charge of the Grayling division and will bring his family here as soon as he can build a residence.

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Remember, at James' you always get good butter.

R. P. Forbes has had his pension increased.

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John Mason and A. Herzfeld will raise their flag poles to-morrow.—Ros. News.

Marius Hanson, Frank Bell and James and Eddie Hartwick went to Mackinaw on the excursion.

Luke Bosom, of Beaver Creek township, proved up on his homestead last Friday.

Miss Etta Stecker returned from Mackinaw yesterday morning.—Ros. News.

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CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Main J. Connine has had his residence painted in the most stylish manner of any house in town.

C. M. W. Blakeslee and family went on the excursion to the Island last Saturday.

J. Stanley Jr., family and friends spent Saturday and Sunday at Portage Lake.

The Rev. Mr. Finn has kindly consented to preach at the Hall on Sabbath morning next at the usual hour.

The Grayling Cornet Band will accompany the soldiers of Crawford Co. to the reunion.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Houck died at one o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to Cheshaning for burial.

For a lame back, side or chest, use Shilo's Plaster. Price 35 cents.

The M. C. R. R. will issue tickets to Rosecommon and return for one and one-third fare for the round trip during the reunion.—Ros. News.

Penoyar Bros. have bought all the timber in this county owned by the Moore Lumber Co. The deal amounts to about \$200,000.—Northern Mail.

It is said that only about five miles connection would make a continuous railroad from Cadillac via Lake City to Grayling.—Oscoda Outline.

There are 69 chances out of 144 to draw that fine lounge at James', with a package of baking powder thrown in. Only 50 cents a chance.

Oh, my, what does all this mean? Ladies' Gents' and children's shoes are being sold for less money than ever, at the store of C. O. McCullough.

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Sister, what are the wild waves saying? Buy your Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, etc., at the mammoth store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Going out of the Paint trade. Will sell balance of stock at cost. Pure lead and oil paints from 95 to \$1.10 per gallon. N. H. Traver.

All members of the Grand Army of the Republic, can procure hat cords and wreaths, by calling at the AVA-LANCHE office, at cost.

J. L. Wild and C. H. Wheeler made a short excursion down the Manistee river for grayling the beginning of the week. They caught 74.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shilo's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATERPILLAR CURE: health and sweet breath secured by Shilo's Caterpillar Remedy. Price 50 cents, Nasal Injector free. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Garret Mead went to Mackinaw last Friday where he will spend a few days. On his return he will make an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Messrs. Staley, Connine, Lankester and Rev. Edwards went on a fishing excursion to the Manistee river, last Tuesday.

A. E. Newman, County Surveyor, returning from an extended job of surveying for Pack, Woods & Co., last Monday.

Mr. McCrea, of the Cincinnati Post, and J. M. Finn returned from a successful fishing excursion down the Manistee river, last Tuesday.

The finest sample of wheat we have seen this year was grown on the farm of Supervisor Wakeley, about 12 miles down the river.

Mrs. C. Tringstad and son and daughter of Kansas City, and Mrs. L. Horton and daughter of Mason are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ober.

Mr. Mack Taylor has taken charge of the Grayling division and will bring his family here as soon as he can build a residence.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVA-LANCHE free.

Fresh eggs, (not chickens), at the meat market of C. W. Wight.

Buy your pump and well supplies of F. R. Deckrow.

A. J. Rose has completed the bridge across the Ausable.

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J. F. Hunn and A. E. Newman went to Alpena yesterday.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVA-LANCHE office.

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Ladies' handkerchiefs, both plain and embroidered, from 5 to 15 cents, at the store of W. H. James'.

Fred Raymond and Clara Hadley took in the excursion to Mackinaw Island last Saturday.

Big spoons, children's cups and pig shots, only 5 cents each, at W. H. James'.

Old soldiers attention! Extra coaches will be attached to the 6 o'clock train in the morning, for the reunion. One and one-third fare for the round trip.

Remember the pioneer picnic to be held Aug. 26th, on the grounds near Shellenberger's landing. Oldcomers and newcomers are cordially invited to attend.

Otsego county has elected Miss F. M. Towle, one of the county board of school examiners. It is believed she can ask as many hard questions as any man.—Detroit News.

W. A. Masters brought in a sample of millet raised by him on his farm south of town. It is very fine, and he says all he has sown was as good if not better.

The pioneer picnic will be held at the picnic grounds in Grove township, about nine miles east of Grayling. We trust there will be a general attendance. Let everybody go.

The attention of the Highway Commissioner is invited to the practice of certain people using the streets on which to pile their wood. It makes them look very unsightly.

You will save money by purchasing your Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries of J. M. Finn. He sells at low prices and is doing a larger business than ever.

W. H. James wants the people to know that he has sold another Oliver Chilled plow. He claims that they are the "boss," and if he can make his customers believe it, all will be well.

County Treasurer Woodburn is suffering from the effect of a partial sunstroke, received while piling wood in his yard last week. Moral, don't pile wood.

W. A. Masters returned last Friday morning from the Knights of Labor convention at Muskegon. He reports a large attendance and the transaction of important business.

Rev. T. Edwards, of the M. E. Church, was benefited over \$55.00 from the presentation of the data of "Queen Esther" as the proceeds were not divided.

Thos. Knight, a conductor on the Mackinaw Division, was killed at the Y, in West Bay City, by being run over by the cars, last Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and four small children.

Mr. D. M. Kneeland, of Milwaukee, a former resident of Grayling is expected to return to Grayling about the first of next month. He will occupy one of the new houses lately erected by J. L. Wild.

Wednesday, at a point 3 miles from Ogenaw Springs, the body of an unknown man was found. As he had on a pair of mittens it is concluded that he had been dead some time.—Detroit News.

There will be a regular meeting of Marvin Post No. 240 Grand Army of the Republic, next Saturday evening at the usual hour. Let there be a general attendance as business of importance, relative to the reunion will be transacted.

"The chicken-bug eats the farmer's grain. The bee-moth spoils his honey. The bed-bug ruins his bed of joy. The humming-bird waits for money." Salling, Hanson & Co. are not bugs, and will sell you more for less money than any other firm in town. Give them a call.

Frank L. West of Chicago, spent a few days last week, as the guest of G. H. Hicks, rusticiating and grayling fishing. Mr. West has lately been admitted as partner in the firm of Sweet, Grosscup and Sweet, one of the leading law firms of Chicago.

Charles Ebleen came down last evening from Grayling to have a dislocated shoulder attended to, the result of being struck by a falling limb in a lumbering camp. He is under treatment at the Northwestern hospital.—Bay City Press.

Hon. O. Palmer, of the Grayling Avalanche, is in the village to-day, seeking to make a date for the presentation of the cantata of "Esther" at our Opera House during the reunion. He made the news a pleasant call.—Rosecommon News.

W. H. James has just received a large stock of goods for his ten cent counter, consisting of Pocket-knives, Pocket-books, individual salt cellars, coarse and fine combs, ladies', children's and gents' hose, and many other articles which purchasers will do well to call and examine.

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan will be held at Rosecommon, August 17th and 18th, 1887. A fine program has been arranged and if you attend you are sure of having a roasting good time.—Atlanta Tribune.

The G. A. R. boys of Tekonsha were defeated Wednesday in a game of baseball with the G. A. R. of Lower. The score was 26 to 11 in favor of Homer. These "boys" are getting almost old enough to stop such pranks.—Detroit Journal.

John Kennedy came to town early this week, libeled too freely, got on his muscles and tried to get away with N. P. Olson's bartender. The sheriff called in a posse and took him to the cooler. Undertaker Saunders was assisting and we were under the belief they were going to bury him without the benefit of clergy until the procession headed for the cooler.

For the next 60 days I will sell wall paper at greatly reduced rates. I am also prepared to hang wall paper and do kalsomining at prices that will astonish you.—A first class job and entire satisfaction guaranteed. Call and get prices. R. H. TRAVER.

Rev. W. H. Miller is expected to be in attendance at the Reunion in Rosecommon next month, and the subject of his remarks, if he makes any, will be "The debt this country and the world owes the soldier of the Union."—Oscoda Herald.

